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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>4179-126</b>
<b>Applicants:</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>Conf. No.:</b>	<b>2458</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>3728</b>
<b>Date Filed:</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>FIDEI, David</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>Customer No.:</b>	<b>23448</b>
<b>PRESS-FLAT CENTRIFUGE</b>	<b>)</b>		
<b>TUBE AND SPECIMEN</b>	<b>)</b>		
<b>COLLECTION ASSEMBLY</b>	<b>)</b>		
<b>COMPRISING SAME</b>	<b>)</b>		

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**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO JUNE 2, 2005 OFFICE ACTION  
IN UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/633,238**

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Sir:

This responds to the June 2, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application.

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Please amend the claims of the application as set out in the following **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)**.

Please amend the drawings of the application as set out in the following **Section II (Amendments to the Drawings)**.

Remarks addressing the substance of the June 2, 2005 Office Action are set out in the **Section III (Remarks)** hereof.